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SULZER URGES REGULATION OF STOCK MARKET

Says In Message That New York Legislature Should Enact Laws Governing Methods and Protecting the Public.

SEES FEDERAL RULE COMING

Does Not Condemn Short Selling Except Where It Is Evident It Is Done to Catch the Unwary and Mislead the Public.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—State supervision and regulation of the New York stock exchange and other stock exchanges is advocated by Governor Sulzer in a message sent by him to the legislature tonight. The time is ripe in the governor's opinion for the state to step in and end the "flagrant abuses, shifty schemes and clever combinations to catch the unwary and to mislead the public."

To effect this he recommends the enactment of a group of laws, at least one of which will provide imprisonment as a penalty for violations. These laws, the governor says, should apply to certain practices which have been shown to exist by the Bujo committee of the house of representatives, other investigators.

"The testimony of some of the governors of the exchanges," Sulzer says, "leaves no doubt in the minds of men of judgment that the exchanges have been incapable or unwilling to devise measures that will effectively eradicate the evils. It is now the obvious duty of the state, it seems to me, to devise remedies. If the state neglects to do its plain duty, the state should not fault if the federal government acts in the premises."

Among the measures Governor Sulzer would have enacted are:

A law to distinguish clearly the proper transactions of a purchase or sale from those which result from combinations to raise or depress artificially the price of securities without regard to the value or a legitimate supply and demand.

A law to prohibit brokers from selling backward and forward among themselves blocks of particular stock with the intent to deceive or to mislead outsiders.

A law to prohibit to brokers from selling on their own account the same stocks they have been ordered to buy for customers at the time the customers orders are executed.

A law clearly prohibiting insolvent brokers for continuing to buy and sell after they become insolvent.

A law making it a criminal offense to "issue a statement or to publish an advertisement as to the value of stock or other security or as to the financial condition of any corporation or company issuing or about to issue stock or securities, where any promise or prediction contained in such a statement or advertisement is known to be false or to be not fairly justified by existing conditions."

Governor Sulzer also recommends, and leaves to the legislature for its decision changes of the existing laws and the enactment of new laws governing short sales the hypothecation of securities, bucket shops and usury "under which head he classes the raising of call money rates to more than six per cent" and the relations between the New York exchanges and consolidation exchanges. In his message he says in part:

"That evils requiring an immediate remedy exist is beyond dispute. These evils are easily discovered and readily stated, but the remedies to be applied require delicate consideration and the most delicate adjustment to meet the situation so as to benefit the public at large and at the same time not to disturb the economic and industrial conditions. It is demonstrated that the members of the exchanges are aware of these occurrences, but ignore them manifesting a usurping indifference to the public and to the reputation of the exchange which is often besmirched by these vicious operations."

"It is now conceded by some of the officials that the gambling taint is present in some of the transactions and this concession confirms the general opinion."

"It has been established that the transactions are in a nature fictitious which makes manipulations possible and are carried on without serious attempts at restraint."

"Abuses of the mechanisms and violations of just and equitable principles of trading are treated leniently instead of being vigorously condemned."

"The testimony before the committee of the house of representatives, while it shows that in many cases the members have been punished for extreme violations of the rules, also indicates quite clearly their habit of evasions are disclosed because they are not investigated."

"Men who have been entrusted with the power to regulate the operations of these exchanges have some times dis-

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SENATOR CRANE IS LOST IN CELLAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, knows as much about the congressional machinery as anybody, but when he ventured to the house side of the capital today he got lost in the cellar and had to find an elevator man to guide him out.

Eastern Railroads May Be Tied Up By Strike of Men

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Eastern railroad managers said tonight they had received no intimation that their conciliatory statement issued yesterday had stopped a strike vote from statement tonight signed by Elsie Lee, chairman of the conference committee said:

"The men are continuing to vote to determine whether or not they will strike. The railroads concede the vote to be favorable to striking. A strike means probably that every railroad east of the Mississippi will be tied up."

TO INVESTIGATE CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Members of the senate house navy affairs committee will leave here on March 5 on the army transport Sumner for the Panama canal to investigate the necessity of barracks for a permanent marine force on the Isthmus. The committee will inspect the new repair plant at the Guantanamo naval station as well as the navy yard at Charleston, S. C.

SEEK DECISION ON BAGGAGE LIABILITY

Railroad Contends Low Rate on Ticket Gives Right of Limitation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An attempt to secure a decision from the supreme court of the United States to the effect that the Hepburn rate law allows the railroads to limit the liability for the loss of baggage in return for a low passenger rate was inaugurated today when the attorneys for the Oregon Short Line appealed to court from a decision handed down by the Utah supreme court.

In the case in question, Mrs. Charlotte Homer of Salt Lake City sued for the loss of \$700 worth of wearing apparel carried as baggage from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. The Utah courts would not permit the railroads to offer evidence of an agreement on the ticket that in return for the rate at which the ticket was sold the liability in case of loss of baggage would be limited to \$100.

The court recently declared that such limitations could be placed on freight and express shipments.

CONNIE'S SON IS MANAGER.

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.—Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, signed a contract here today to lead the Raleigh team of the North Carolina league. It will be his first managerial experience.

ENGLAND FACES ANOTHER CRISIS

Two Thousand Policemen Engage In Dispersing Huge Crowds Gathered Near Parliament Buildings.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes, in comparison with which the former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Two thousand policemen were engaged tonight in dispersing huge crowds gathered near the parliament buildings, shopkeepers were boarding up their shop windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls.

The women believe the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences. In the house of commons today the speaker, Right Hon. James William Lowther, in response to an inquiry by the prime minister, announced that if any amendments to the franchise bill, giving to women the vote, should be adopted he would be obliged to rule that they made it substantially a new bill which would compel its withdrawal.

Asquith thereupon announced that the cabinet had decided under such circumstances it would be useless to proceed. In the meantime the police is having difficulty with the mobs.

FIRST DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE LAST NIGHT

SUB-COMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE OF 125	
Charities	9
Public Utilities	9
Taxation	9
Paving	9
School	9
Public Health and Sanitation	7
Park	7
Election	7
Publicity	7
Finance	9
Union Station	7
Transportation	7
New Industries	7
Municipal Buildings	9
Fire Protection	7
Charity and Public Morals	8
Transcontinental Highways	15

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
H. J. McClung
E. B. O'Sullivan
Roy Goodrich
Charles Korrick
Dr. H. A. Hughes
J. L. B. Alexander
S. Palmer.

Program of Work Ahead Outlined In Report of Committee on Arrangements Contemplates Much Work for Betterment of City.

CITY COUNCIL GIVES SUPPORT

Sixteen Sub-committees Provided for to Which Assignments Will Be Made at Next Meeting Wednesday Night.

The committee of One Hundred and Twenty-five took its first definite action toward obtaining a charter providing for a commission form of government for Phoenix at a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the auditorium of the city hall building last night. For the first time since the organization the women of Phoenix were present and took an equal part with the men in the evening's deliberations, and for the first time in the history of the city the women equality with the men assumed their portion of the responsibilities for civic betterment, conscious of their equality with their fellow citizens.

There was a larger attendance than at the previous meeting showing the interest in the movement, there were four more men and women present who came just as interested spectators and not as members of the committee than at the former meeting. The speeches were short, the action taken quick, and by nine-thirty last night, the program of the work of the One Hundred and Twenty-five, involving effort that will take until nearly the end of the present year before the plan is brought to a final success.

The city council supposedly in session downstairs adjourned their meeting without transacting any official business in order that the members of the body could be at liberty to attend the meeting upstairs.

The important action of the meeting was the reception of the report of the committee on program and arrangements which is given herewith in full. It outlines the committees necessary to carry on the work of the body, and gives a conservative estimate of the time that must elapse before a charter can become law. The report clearly sets forth the necessity of immediate action, and proposes that the charter which was disapproved by Governor Hunt be worked over so that it cannot fail short of his approval when returned to him the next time.

The committee does not propose to stop with the enactment of the charter into law, but sets forth a program that will occupy the attention of the citizens and taxpayers for some time after that important event in the history of the city.

Last night the women were received and made a part of the committee, Secretary Frank Trout reading the names of the designate representatives as a portion of the roll. The temporary organization was, after the record of the previous meeting had been approved, made the permanent officership of the committee, and a committee of seven members were appointed by the chair to co-operate with the chairman Hon. Walter Talbot in the matter of the appointment of the members of the parent committee to the sub-committees of which there are sixteen.

In order to facilitate this work, list of the proposed committees was handed to each member with the request that he or she record thereon the first second and third choice for committee assignment which the advisory sub-committee membership.

Mayor Christy, Councilman C. J. McElroy and City Attorney Prescott addressed the meeting promising the support and co-operation of the city council. E. Brady O'Neill made a few telling remarks as did also H. B. Wilkinson and Charles Arnold. J. C. Adams moved that a committee on transcontinental highways be added to the list which was unanimously agreed to.

Following this action and the announcement of the committee as printed above, the meeting adjourned until tomorrow night at 7:30 when the advisory committee will report to each member the full report of the committee on program and arrangements.

Mr. Walter Talbot, Chairman of Committee of One Hundred and Twenty-Five. Your sub-committee on program and plans of organization work begins to report as follows:

We favor the appointment by the chair of an advisory committee of seven to confer with the chair regarding the selection and appointment of the various sub-committees of this organization.

In order to aid the advisory committee in their selection and to secure the persons best qualified upon the various committees, we have prepared printed slips of the various committees suggested and recommend that the members of the general committee be given the opportunity to select their own committees.

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WOMEN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF 125

Mrs. J. L. B. Alexander.
Mrs. H. H. Braxton.
Mrs. Helen Bury.
Mrs. L. D. Dameron.
Mrs. H. A. Dahl.
Miss Crissie Gilchrist.
Mrs. J. F. Goddard.
Mrs. D. B. Heard.
Mrs. C. C. Hurley.
Mrs. Emily Kays.
Mrs. E. H. Kibbey.
Mrs. Frank Leeper.
Mrs. Louis Melzer.
Mrs. W. S. Norvell.
Mrs. Virgil Parich.
Mrs. T. W. Penberton.
Mrs. W. L. Pinney.
Mrs. E. N. Phillips.
Mrs. Ed. L. Shaw.
Mrs. H. B. St. Claire.
Mrs. R. M. Tafel.
Mrs. Van Kirk.
Miss Nellie Wilkinson.
Mrs. Carolyn Wing.

TURKEY GETS BITING NOTE FROM ALLIES

Balkan Officials Notify Turk Plenipotentiaries of Proposed Break Off in Peace Negotiations; Rehad Pasha Replies.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A special committee appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted today a note notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries of a proposed break off in the peace negotiations. The note was not submitted to the Balkan delegation which held no meeting today. Instead the delegates gave a luncheon in celebration of the Saint Day of Saba, Patron of the Orthodox church.

The note was very brief. It reminds the Turks the sittings of the peace conference have been suspended since January 6, without Turkey making any move toward resumption while events at Constantinople are the best proof Turkey's answer to the demands of the allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean Islands will be negative. On this account, unless the Turkish delegation has fresh proposals the note points out the allies see no alternative but to break the negotiations definitely.

Rehad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, in an interview tonight, said he regretted deeply the obstinacy of the allies, which he declared is not only against Turkey's interests but against their own. He added:

"This obstinacy is more regrettable because while Bulgaria does not need Adrianople either for defensive or offensive purposes the town is indispensable to Turkey on account of its historic, sentimental and religious associations."

The fact is Turkey will be weaker from a military point of view in possessing Adrianople than without it, for a whole army is now immobile inside the fortress.

Turkey has shown a yielding spirit toward the allies ceding a larger area than her own countries before the war. What is the use of assembling a conference if the allies are determined to make no concessions whatever. The object of the conference has always been to find a compromise through mutually giving way. If the allies had played a noble part by renouncing Adrianople Turkey might become a friend and ally of Bulgaria as Austria became the friend and ally of Germany after the war of 1866. If Bulgaria ever gets Adrianople there will be an insurmountable gulf between the two countries and races. The spirit of revenge in Turkey will be stronger and deeper than that still left France over the loss of Alsace and Lorraine forty-two years ago."

First Act of New Power
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—Prince Said Halim, president of the council of state, and secretary of the committee on union and progress has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. The first industrial act of the new government was in granting a concession to a German group for the construction of an underground railroad from Bayezid, in Samsoul to Chichli the farthest quarter of the Pera. The railroad will run under the Golden Horn.

It is understood a German bank will give Turkey financial aid in return but the bank denies the report.

The acting foreign minister characterizes the allies proposal to renounce the armistices as another example of the attempted intimidation that which Turkey is becoming accustomed.

HANGING GIVES WAY TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Electrocution instead of hanging will be the punishment for first degree murder in the District of Columbia if the bill passed by the house today, and already passed by the senate, is signed by President Taft.

Rich Gold Strike Is Made In Heart of San Francisco

SAFETY, Jan. 27.—The news of a gold strike in the Suto forest near the geographical center of San Francisco, spread through the city today and amateur prospectors were soon scrambling over the wooded hills.

John Sheehan a laborer made the \$175 to the ton. Sheehan did not intend his discovery should become public property, but unfortunately he lost the gold bearing ledge. In enlisting additional searchers, he let the cat out of the bag.

Stray pockets of gold bearing quartz and sand have been found from the ocean front to the bay at various times.

FIGHT TO DRAW.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Jem Driscoll, the British featherweight champion, and Owen Moran of England, fought a twenty round draw tonight. The contest was before the National Sporting club where a great crowd witnessed the fast battle.

REBELS CONCENTRATING NEAR TEXAS BORDER

Salazar is Said to Have 800 Men Under his Command.

EL PASO, Jan. 27.—Rebels are concentrating at Guadalupe, 30 miles east of the Texas border, according to advices received today at Fort Bliss. Rebel General Salazar has more than 800 men in immediate command, while General Caravez remains below Juarez with about 500 additional rebels.

The activity of the rebels has again put the United States military on the alert. To facilitate the prompt transmission of reports along the line away from the telegraph and telephone connection, General E. X. Seever has instituted a novel system. Non-commissioned officers on motorcycles cover many miles of the border as message bearers, greatly increasing the efficiency of the patrol service.

The rebels are said to be short of ammunition and great precaution is being taken by General Steever to prevent ammunition running.

COMMISSIONERS' SON DIES.

KINGMAN, Jan. 27.—James Arthur, the fifteen-year-old son of E. F. Thompson, Arizona commissioner for the Panama-Pacific exposition, died here today of pneumonia.

CARNEGIE WAS TROUBLE MAKER

Witness Says Iron Master Would Not Abide By His Agreements and That It Was God Send When Consolidation Was Effected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Testimony in support of the contention of the government that Andrew Carnegie is a trouble maker in the steel trade, and that the Carnegie Steel Co. was taken over by the United States steel corporation because of his refusal to abide by his agreements, was secured today by the government in its suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The testimony was given by Walter Scranton, former president of the Lackawanna Steel Co., an independent concern. Scranton told of the various steel rail pools which existed in the steel trade before the corporation was organized, of which the Carnegie Steel Co. was invariably a member. It appeared from the testimony that Carnegie was responsible for the dissolution of most of the pools.

"Did Carnegie's method of competition give rise to a feeling on the part of the manufacturers against his continuance in the business?" asked H. E. Cotton, counsel for the government.

"The general feeling was that it would be a God send if Carnegie were out of the business," replied Scranton with a laugh.

The case of the government, which begun in October, 1911, will probably be completed tomorrow.

WEBB IS LOST AND ARIZONA'S VOTE WITH HIM

Office of Vice President Closes at Six Last Night With Every Electoral Messenger Accounted for But Baby State's.

THRILLING SEARCH BY WIRE IS FUTILE

All Knowledge of Whereabouts of Wilfred T. Webb of Graham County Bearer of First Return of This State Is Lost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—LOST—The electoral vote of Arizona and the bearer, Finder please send at once to the office of the vice president of the United States.

The senators and representative of the baby state of Arizona sent broadcast tonight the foregoing notice when at 6 o'clock the time limit expired for receiving the returns of the national election of November, and Wilfred T. Webb, custodian of three perfectly good votes for Wilson and Marshall, failed to appear at the vice president's office in the capitol. Arizona's patriots and legislators are much perplexed and disappointed, for though no political upheaval will be caused should the three little votes never be found, they do not want it to be missing from history's archives—Arizona's first vote for chief executive of the nation.

For twenty-four hours before the vice president's office closed for the night, with every electoral vote except Arizona's filed, a systematic search of Washington's hotels and clubs has been conducted in vain for Elector Webb, who it was known left Phoenix with his credentials more than ten days ago, due to arrive here last Saturday. Until a late hour tonight the wires were kept singing with messages to points between here and St. Louis, where he was last heard from, in the hope of discovering some information as to the whereabouts of the missing messenger. Webb was heard from in St. Louis four or five days ago, but friends can get no word of him from there tonight. Louisville was also asked for information but none was forthcoming.

"Where, Oh where is Willie Webb gone?"

That was the refrain of a song that continued to pour over the wires into the Republican office last night when the Associated Press announced that he had not appeared in Washington. The local men searched the town, called every state official approachable for information about Webb's whereabouts. Not a whisper concerning the present whereabouts of Arizona's first presidential elector, who was the only messenger absent from the vice president's office closing time last night, could be found here.

All that could be gathered from his friends here was that he had left on January 6 for Washington with the credentials in his pocket. It was also discovered he planned to spend a day or two in stopovers at various points on the road, but no clue could be found of him up to press time. None of the cities in which it was thought he would lay over—Chicago, or St. Louis—could give the slightest help in solving the mystery.

As a precautionary measure copies of the returns carried by Webb were mailed to the sergeant at arms of the house of representatives in Washington the same night the messenger left.

Sickness or an accident in or near Chicago were the only theories that could be dug up last night to explain the disappearance of Mr. Webb. But even these contingencies seem remote, when it is remembered he would certainly have informed his people, who live in Pima, Graham county, and some facts would have leaked out from that place. It was not possible to get word from Pima last evening, but it is practically certain no one there knows any more about the baffling mystery than is known here.

TO ELECT SENATOR.

CARSON, Jan. 27.—The assembly and senate will elect a United States senator to succeed the late W. S. Pittman tomorrow noon. Senator Pittman was chosen at the November election by popular vote.

SUPREME COURT RECESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The supreme court will take its usual recess from February 2 to February 24.

COL. JONES IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Col. Charles H. Jones, confederate veteran and yesterday at a sanitarium at Ospedatotti, Italy. News of his death was received here today.